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For: ELECTRIC POWER UNIT FOR ELECTRIC DISCHARGE SURFACE TREATMENT
AND METHOD OF ELECTRIC DISCHARGE SURFACE TREATMENT

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Appellant hereby requests an Oral Hearing in the above-identified application before the Patent and Trademark Office Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

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